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**National Scholars Program  
2008-2009 Annual Report**





# A Vision Becomes Reality

In the fall of 1999, Clemson University developed an ambitious new vision. This new vision built on a much older one, that of our founder, Thomas Green Clemson. Mr. Clemson dreamed of creating a “high seminary of learning” on the land he had inherited from his wife, Anna Calhoun Clemson, daughter of pre-eminent S.C. statesman John C. Calhoun.

This new vision created the National Scholars Program (NSP) to attract the brightest student leaders from across the United States. We imagined these students working with our best teaching and research faculty. We saw them changing our campus as leaders inside and outside the classroom. And, ultimately, we saw them as proud alumni of Clemson University, attending the best graduate schools in the country and working in positions of leadership around the world.

The vision became a reality in the fall of 2000, when the first eight National Scholars began their college careers at Clemson. Ten years, 107 scholars and 57 graduates later, we celebrate a decade of developing remarkable leaders. In the following pages, the 2009 seniors tell of their individual and collective accomplishments.

For the National Scholars Program, this is a milestone year. In 1999, the program was little more than an idea. Ten years later, this idea has flourished into countless collaborative, enriching, student-led endeavors at Clemson and around the world. To understand the scope of what the NSP and the National Scholars have accomplished, it is most impressive to look at the last 10 years by the numbers, as you will see on the following pages.

## Our Mission Statement

Clemson’s National Scholars Program (NSP) works in collaboration with other University offices and programs to achieve the NSP mission:

- Recruit and select the top high school students from throughout the United States.
- Provide a competitive scholarship that covers all tuition, fees and other required expenses.
- Coordinate a rewarding summer of study and travel in Great Britain.
- Create and program intellectually challenging and rewarding enrichment opportunities.
- Provide individual and group advising that addresses and enhances the National Scholars’ interests and skills.
- Prepare the National Scholars to excel in graduate school and on fellowship applications.

## Our Original Supporters

The National Scholars Program is thankful to the Clemson Office of Development for its support and deeply grateful for the considerable generosity of several Clemson alumni whose donations helped create the program, including

- The estate of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ballenger, Class of 1923
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bishop Jr., Class of 1965
- Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. McAlister, Class of 1941\*
- Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. McMahan, Class of 1954
- Dr. and Mrs. R. Roy Pearce, Class of 1941\*\*

\*Dr. McAlister passed away in January 2007.

\*\*Dr. Pearce passed away in November 2004.

THE NATIONAL SCHOLARS NUMBERS

1999-2009

1488

The average SAT score for all National Scholars. Currently, the average SAT score for Clemson freshmen is 1207.

68

Number of books, films and news topics discussed in Scholar-led discussion series

8

National finalists for the Marshall, Rhodes and Truman scholarships

50 Men 57 Women

1

Student Body President, Vice President and Treasurer

3

Recipients of the National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Award

Countries Visited by National Scholars

Even though we just crossed the 100-scholar milestone in 2009, the National Scholars and alumni have studied, researched, interned and volunteered at hundreds of locations around the world. The map illustrates the 40 countries where Scholars have made an impact and have been impacted by the world.

1. Argentina

2. Australia

3. Bahamas

4. Bangladesh

5. Belgium

6. Belize

7. China

8. Costa Rica

9. Dominican Republic

10. Ecuador (including Galapagos)

11. Egypt

12. England

13. Ethiopia

14. France

15. Germany

16. Ghana

17. Greece

18. Grenada

19. Guatemala

20. Iceland

21. India
22. Indonesia

23. Ireland

24. Italy

25. Japan

26. Kenya

27. Malawi

28. Mexico

29. The Netherlands

30. Norway

31. Peru

32. Russia

33. Rwanda

34. Scotland

35. Slovakia

36. South Africa

37. South Sudan

38. Spain

39. Sweden

40. Switzerland

41. Tanzania

42. Turkey

43. Wales

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Goldwater Scholars, the top award for students in engineering and science

4

Presidents of Clemson's Habitat for Humanity, the 2008 national chapter of the year

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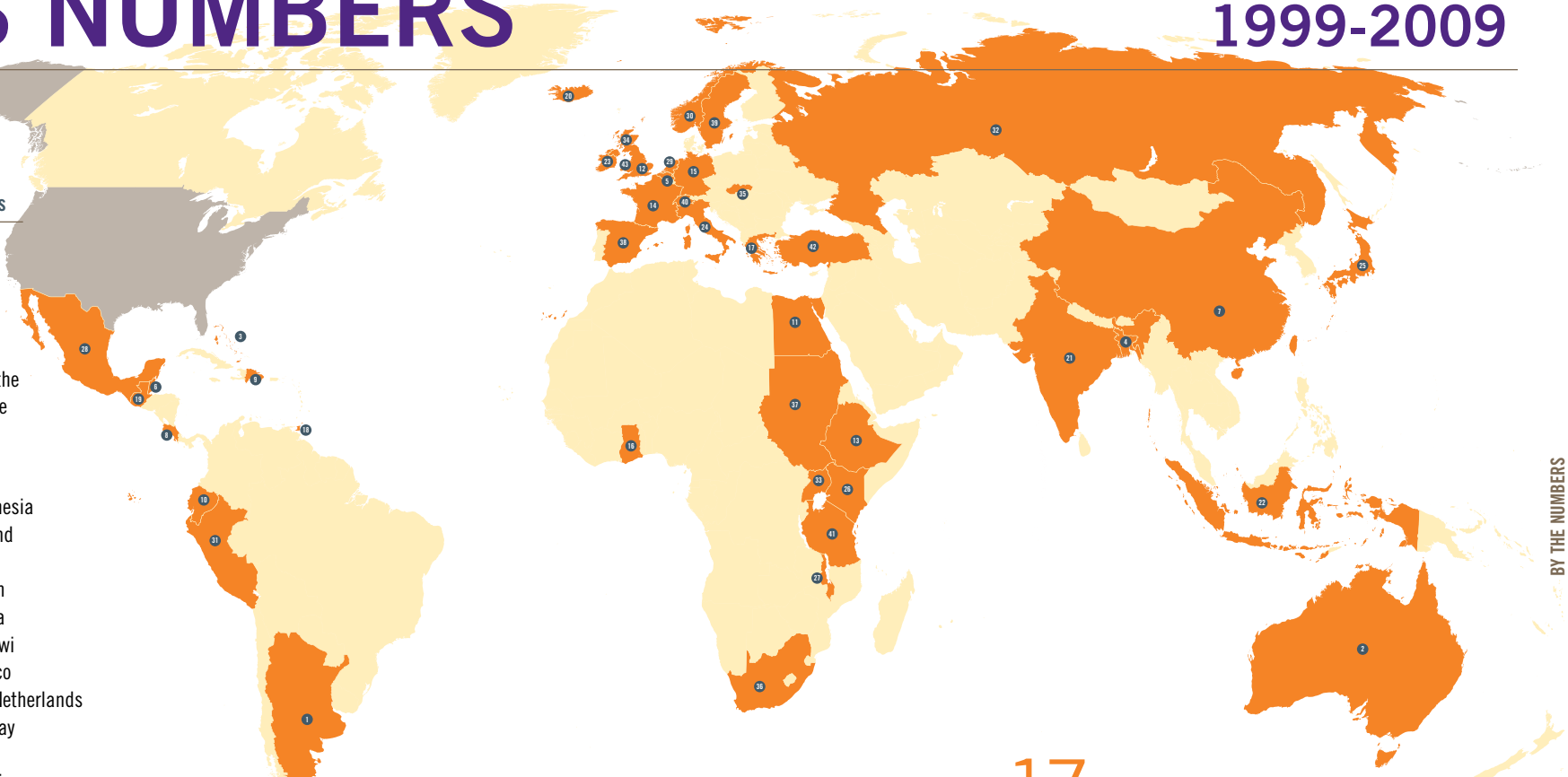
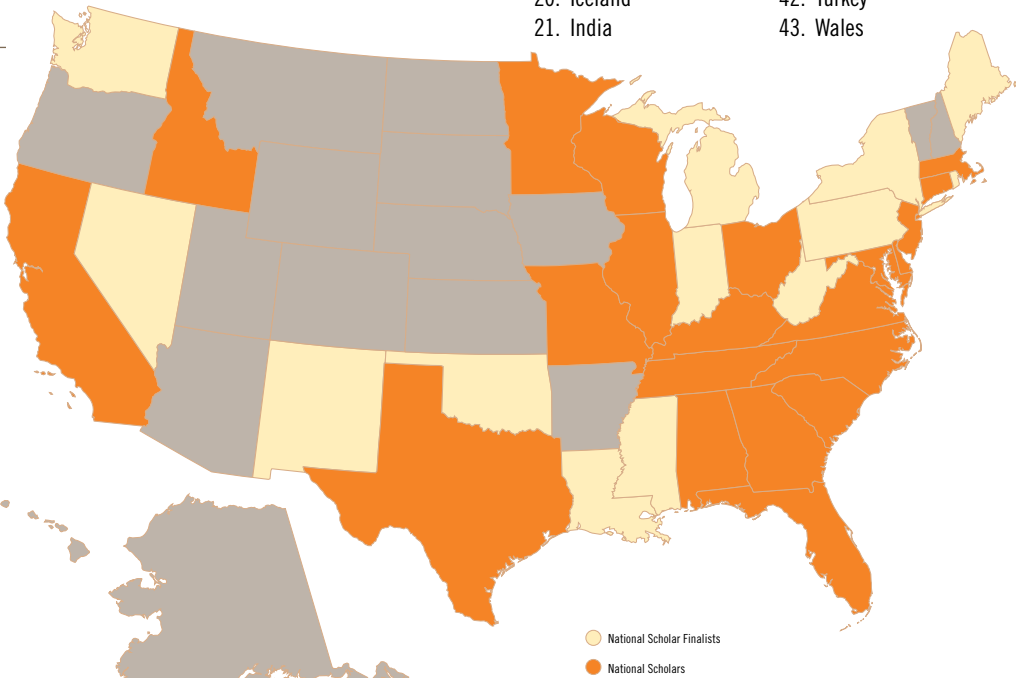
Recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for graduating senior

National Scholars by State

In 1999, Clemson President James Barker said of the then-new National Scholars Program, "To be a national university, Clemson must have a national caliber scholarship program, and this is it."

With that guiding principle, the NSP has named 392 students as finalists from 34 states, from California to Maine.

Of those 392 finalists, 107 from 22 states accepted the invitation to join the National Scholars Program, and have helped transform Clemson into a world-class institution.



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Members of Phi Beta Kappa, the most prestigious college honor society for students in liberal arts; Clemson's chapter founded in 2007

3,019 hours, 27 minutes

Total amount of round-trip time traveled by National Scholars on NSP foreign and domestic educational enrichment trips

15

Participants in the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates

9

Inductees into Clemson's chapter of *Who's Who Among American College Students*

17

Captains of intramural teams

40%

Scholars ranked No. 1 in their high school graduating class

9

Inductees into the Order of the Blue Ridge

2

Recipients of the Norris Medal for most outstanding graduating senior

4

Editors of *The Tiger* student newspaper

2

Recipients of the Athletic Director's Award of Excellence

2

Recipients of the Nick Lomax "Rising Star" Award for outstanding freshman leader

2

Recipients of the Phil Prince Student Personal Development Award

1,478,794

Number of collective miles traveled by National Scholars on NSP foreign and domestic educational enrichment trips.

107

National Scholars

NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM  
A DECADE OF DEVELOPING REMARKABLE LEADERS  
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY



MARK BOERCKEL

Phi Beta Kappa  
East Moline, Ill.  
Major: Economics



“There have been so many opportunities afforded to me by the National Scholars Program. The philosophy of the program does not seem to be ‘we will make you successful,’ but rather ‘we will do whatever we can to give you the opportunities you need.’ By taking advantage of these, I have embraced challenges and surpassed my goals.”

CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism (junior fellow)
- Reformed University Fellowship
- Harvey J. Wheeler Award for Excellence in Economics
- CBBS I-LEAD Program
- CBBS Horizons Professional Development Program
- CBBS Student Advisory Board
- Economics Book Club (president)

Select Learning Experiences:

- Creative Inquiry: Town ’n Gown Oral History Project: Showcasing the concomitant growth, development and interface of a university and a community through personal interviews and historical research
- Internship, Automated Trading Desk, Charleston, S.C.

KRISTINA CATANI

Sewell, N.J.  
Major: Economics



“Before coming to college, I had many friends and acquaintances that I enjoyed spending time with. However, I never had discussions as stimulating and thought-provoking as those I have with my fellow National Scholars. The greatest lesson I have learned is to search for these passionate, driven people and keep them in my life. I have learned more from them than any class could ever offer.”

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society
- Dixon Fellows Program (junior fellow)
- Clemson Language Partners Program
- Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society
- Student Government Research and Development Committee

Select Learning Experiences:

- Internship, Property and Environment Research Center in Bozeman, Mont.
- Internship, Anderson, S.C., County Sheriff’s Department
- Creative Inquiry: Investigation into the subprime crisis, the 2008 bailout program and the factors that led to the current state of the economy
- Research internship, Clemson industrial-organizational psychology program: Studying the effect of organizational image on sales and facilitating student discussions

BEN GARRISON

Lake Jackson, Texas  
Major: Computer Engineering

“The NSP hosted

luncheons with U.S. ambassadors to foreign nations, authors of best-selling books, scientific researchers and even political candidates to allow the National Scholars to meet these people and talk with them at length. Opportunities like this helped me stay interested and involved in areas outside my own area of study, as well as challenged me to question and learn things whenever possible. I definitely feel ready for the next step in my life.”



Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Clemson Symphony Orchestra (percussion)
- Dixon Fellows Program (junior fellow)
- Relay for Life (athletic committee director)
- Clemson Steel Drum Band
- Intramurals (ultimate Frisbee, soccer)
- NSP new scholar retreat team

Select Learning Experiences:

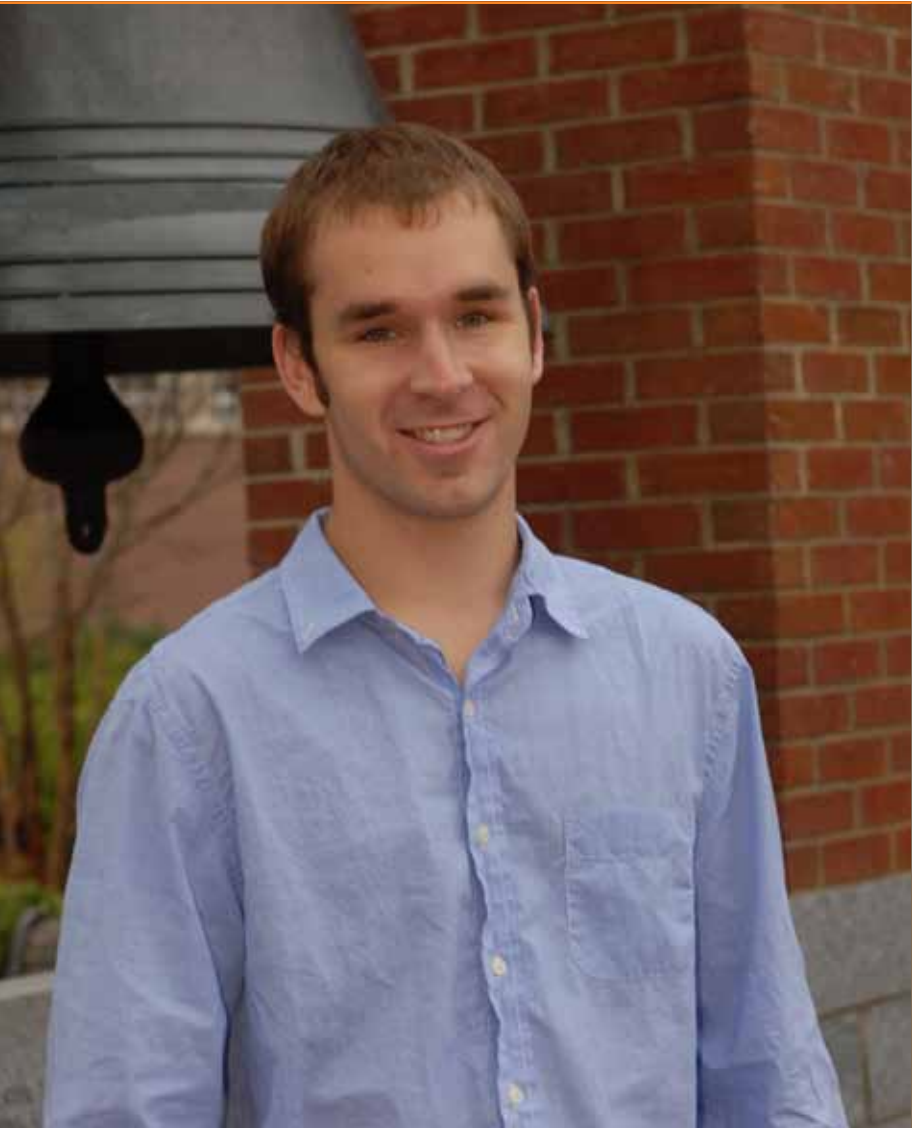
- Research fellowship, Department of Biochemistry at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas: Computer-based discovery of novel transcription factor binding sites in order to control previously uncontrollable genes through the regulation of transcription
- Research internship, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Communications Division and Advanced SatCom Systems and Operations Group: Advanced testing of prototype network system hardware

RANDY GELHAUSEN

Dallas, Texas  
Major: Computer Engineering

“Working with NSP

students and staff has opened my eyes to possibilities that I didn’t even know existed. It has prepared me to listen carefully and critically to discover worthwhile endeavors. It has also sharpened my focus so that I can clearly see the path I need to follow to succeed.”



Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Presbyterian Student Association
- Intramurals (ultimate Frisbee, soccer)
- Dixon Fellows Program (junior fellow)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society
- NSP new scholar retreat team

Select Learning Experiences:

- Research fellowship, Department of Biochemistry at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas: “Microarray Calibration: Microsatellite Repeat Variations in Chimpanzees and Humans”
- Cooperative education, Cryovac, Simpsonville, S.C.: Information network upgrades and study of equipment effectiveness
- Departmental Honors Research Project: Using GPUs to improve molecular dynamics computations in protein folding prediction



MICHAEL GRISWOLD

Concord, N.C.  
Major: Political Science

“The NSP has prepared me to meet all of my goals by allowing me to develop and mature into the person that I wanted to be. By surrounding every scholar with a support structure and a close-knit group of friends, the program encourages introspection and personal growth areas that are sometimes overlooked in programs that focus on academics alone.”



- Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:**
- Dixon Fellows Program (junior fellow)
  - Clemson University Student Athlete Enrichment Program
  - Clemson Democrats
  - Intramurals (team captain for flag football, dodgeball)
  - NSP new scholar retreat team

- Select Learning Experiences:**
- Internship, Anderson County, S.C., Government Finance Division
  - Field Organizer, Cabarrus County, N.C., Barack Obama presidential campaign

LAURA KULIKOWSKI

Laurys Station, Pa.  
Major: Animal and Veterinary Sciences

“Between the freshman study abroad and the Maymester trips, I became globally conscious. That is not something that can be ‘taught.’ The NSP Maymester courses taught me how to link real-world situations with education and research. It’s something our professors do for us every day, but I’d never tried to make the connection myself. Seeing how a panel of research scientists served as consultants when setting yearly Alaskan fishing quotas was very interesting. I used to think academia was completely separate from the real world, but that’s not the case at all.”



- Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:**
- Intercollegiate Eventing (equestrian) Team (co-president)
  - Clemson Animal Welfare Society
  - Dixon Fellows Program (junior fellow)
  - General Chemistry Outstanding Student Award
  - American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Achievement Award

- Select Learning Experiences:**
- Creative Inquiry: Investigating the effects of a feed-through antibody product on calf health, hematological parameters and gastrointestinal mucosal development
  - Creative Inquiry: Purification of an anti-oncogenic protein/ polypeptide from the shark epigonal organ
  - Research assistantship, Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences: Purification of an anti-oncogenic protein/ polypeptide from the shark epigonal organ



BETHANY MOORE

Phi Beta Kappa  
Columbia, S.C.  
Major: History



“I was amazed to see how helpful the Clemson professors are. They have always been happy to talk to me and quick to answer all of my e-mails. I expected my professors to be interested in my academic success. I was pleasantly surprised to find that they were also interested in my personal achievement and fulfillment. They cared about my goals for the future just as much as they cared about my grades, and they wanted to do all they could to assist me in achieving my ambitions.”

CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Reformed University Fellowship (music team)
- Clemson Symphony Orchestra (concertmaster)
- NSP new scholar retreat team
- Silver Bowl Award of the S.C. Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists
- Phi Alpha Theta (history honors society)
- Clemson University String Quartet

Select Learning Experiences:

- Internship, Teaching American History in Senior recital, Bach’s Sonata No. 1 in G minor and Bruch’s Scottish Fantasy, Opus 46, Movements I, III and IV South Carolina program

ANDREW PARK



Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Major: Biosystems Engineering

“The NSP Maymester class about Iceland, global warming and alternative energy reinvigorated my focus and showed me where I wanted to go as a career path. The trip not only taught me a great deal about the options available for alternative energy, but also the reasons why they are absolutely crucial. NSP established an environment where you can be an information sponge. The NSP guidance I’ve received will prove to be invaluable in the future.”

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- WSBF radio (DJ, chief announcer, training and discipline director)
- Intramurals (captain of ultimate Frisbee and soccer, dodgeball, flag football)
- Biosystems Engineering Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Relay for Life

Select Learning Experiences:

- Research assistantship, Department of Mechanical Engineering: Testing the strength of cotton fibers
- Creative Inquiry with Dr. Caye Drapcho: Investigating production of hydrogen gas by bacterial species *T. neapolitana*
- National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, N.C. State University: Investigating role of de-watering in the papermaking process to analyze and quantify ways to save energy



LORI PINDAR

Sumter, S.C.  
Major: Communication Studies

“I feel well-prepared, confident and ready to pursue an advanced degree and career. Clemson is a world unto itself, nestled in these beautiful blue hills, but don’t let the scenic orange and purple fool you. These years have been challenging, fruitful, nothing short of amazing and the best preparation for the rest of my life.”



Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- CONNECTIONS Mentoring Program (team leader)
- AAH Curriculum Committee student representative
- Roderick Duncan Geddes Award for Diversity and Communication
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. (public relations co-chair)
- Alan J. Schaffer Award for Excellence in Pan-African Studies
- National Society of Black Engineers (parliamentarian)
- Council on Diversity Affairs Diversity Enrichment Award

Select Learning Experiences:

- Study abroad in Ghana investigating HIV/AIDS pandemic
- Internship, S.C. HIV/AIDS Council: Researching house/ ball culture, investigating awareness, testing campaigns and coordinating two statewide initiatives
- Honors Thesis: Faith Based Healthcare: “The Role of HIV/ AIDS Advocacy Organization in Eliminating Stigma”

SUZANNE SAWICKI

Tallahassee, Fla.  
Major: Bioengineering

“My most challenging moment as a National Scholar involved an honors ethics course entitled ‘The Lure and Fear of Biotechnology.’ The course, characterized by continuous ethical debate on topics ranging from gene patenting to government torture, was undoubtedly one of my most stressful courses, as debate has never been an activity that I enjoy. Looking back, I find that in this challenge, I grew as a speaker, both in presentations and in class discussion. I also learned the importance of considering ethical consequences of science, something that will no doubt be a part of my future.”



Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Clemson Undergraduate Bioengineering Society (vice president)
- Women’s Varsity Rowing (2005-2006)
- NSP new scholar retreat team
- 2009 Samuel B. Earle Award for most outstanding senior in engineering
- 2008 Robert W. Moorman award for most outstanding junior in the College of Engineering and Science
- First Place in poster competition, American Institute of Chemical Engineers 2007 National Conference, “Changes in the Structure of a Monoclonal Antibody Adsorbed to Silica Particles”

Select Learning Experiences:

- National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates at the University of Colorado-Boulder: “Changes in Structure of a Monoclonal Antibody Adsorbed to Silica Particles”
- National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates at the Georgia Tech/ Emory Center for the Engineering of Living Tissues: “Tailoring Toughness of Photopolymerizable Acrylate Networks for Biomedical Applications”



BEN WARD

Phi Beta Kappa  
Columbia, S.C.  
Majors: Economics and Political Science

“Taking several challenging classes taught me how to master a large amount of material within a limited amount of time. Never do just the minimum. If you like math, take a lot of math, even if your major doesn’t require it. If you like your chosen foreign language, try picking up another one. If your ideal student group doesn’t exist, create it yourself. Your future employers will be impressed to see that you have exceeded your degree requirements, and you will have more fun in the process.”



Key Involvement, Leadership and Recognition:

- Clemson Wesley Foundation
- Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society
- Intramurals (ultimate Frisbee, flag football)
- Winner of 2007 J.T. Barton Jr. Ethics Essay Scholarship Competition
- Clemson ONE Campaign (co-president)
- College of Business and Behavioral Science Wallace Trevillian Award
- Marian L. Harris Award for Excellence in Economics

Select Learning Experiences:

- Internship, U.S. Department of State, Frankfurt, Germany
- Internship, S.C. Department of Commerce

THIRD-YEAR SCHOLARS

Achieng Adongo • Orangeburg, S.C. • Industrial Engineering  
Alexandra Barkett • Lawrenceville, Ga. • Graphic Communications  
Brent Berkompas • Franklin, Tenn. • Graphic Communications  
Elizabeth Billheimer • Summerfield, N.C. • Political Science and Accounting  
Paul Blichmann • Monroe, N.C. • Bioengineering  
Shannon Edd • Rochester, Minn. • Mechanical Engineering  
Allison Foreman • Columbia, S.C. • Chemical Engineering  
Lucas Hurd • Surgoinsville, Tenn. • Physics  
Donovan Jones • Sumter, S.C. • Financial Management  
Rahul Loungani • Columbia, S.C. • Biochemistry  
Erica Morrison • Jacksonville, Fla. • Architecture  
Meredith Myers • Concord, N.C. • Language and International Health  
Jennifer Rahn • Ehrhardt, S.C. • Biological Sciences  
Hope Stewart • Marietta, Ga. • Environmental and Natural Resources

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLARS

Ben Boone • Mechanicsville, Va. • Economics  
Judith Crews • Dayton, Tenn. • Architecture  
Jessica Dean • Summerville, S.C. • Psychology  
Caitlin Foulser • Melrose, Mass. • Mathematical Sciences  
Susie Irizarry • Palm City, Fla. • Environmental and Natural Resources  
Jennifer Moffitt • Moore, S.C. • Chemical Engineering  
Zach Musgrave • Greensburg, Pa. • Computer Science and English  
Reid Sanders • Horse Shoe, N.C. • Physics  
Elizabeth Sloan • Dallas, Texas • Bioengineering  
Ray Smith • Birmingham, Ala. • Chemical Engineering  
Joshua Von Fange • Columbia, S.C. • Industrial Engineering

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARS

Katharine Amalfitano • Mansfield, Ohio • Preprofessional Health  
Maeve Budi • Beaufort, S.C. • Polymer and Fiber Chemistry  
Nicole Dallaire • Sterling, Va. • Architecture  
Rebecca Deery • Lexington, Ky. • Education  
Lauren Harroff • Concord, N.C. • Biosystems Engineering  
Lauren Hock • Naperville, Ill. • Psychology  
Taylor Hughes • Health Science • Greer, S.C.  
James Hyde • Saluda, N.C. • Biosystems Engineering  
Kimberly Ingram • Dacula, Ga. • Communication Studies  
Zan Isgett • Mount Pleasant, S.C. • Genetics  
Ariel Nissan • Ridgecrest, Calif. • Bioengineering



CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLARS

CURRENT NATIONAL SCHOLARS

ALUMNI

Five classes of National Scholars have graduated, and alumni have moved on to pursue further studies at leading universities around the world and employment with Fortune 500 companies.

- **Jenny Alley '05:** University of Georgia, master's in marketing research
- **Damon Andrews '08:** University of Iowa, law school
- **Juston Brown '08:** Clemson University, master's in civil engineering
- **Katherine Chisholm '05:** Emory University, master's in global public health
- **Amanda Cheung '06:** University of South Carolina, medical school
- **Matt Clemmens '07:** Consultant for Blackbaud Inc.
- **Jeff Clinkscales '07:** University of South Carolina, medical school
- **Ashley Dahl '04:** Yale University, medical school
- **John Dixon '08:** Harvard University, Ph.D. in history
- **Rob Dixon '07:** Carnegie Mellon University, master's in robotics
- **Brian Eyink '06:** Duke University, law school
- **Colleen Gleeson '08:** University of Texas-Austin, Ph.D. in English
- **Joseph Godsey '04:** General Electric, placement into highly selective advanced leadership training program
- **Stephen Gosnell '07:** UC-Santa Barbara, Ph.D. in biology
- **Mark Gramling '05:** UNC-Chapel Hill, Ph.D. in immunopathology
- **Laura Hart '07:** University of Cincinnati, medical school
- **Jacob Hicks '05:** UNC-Chapel Hill, Ph.D. in computer science
- **Kate Hicks '07:** Clemson University, master's in biosystems engineering
- **Kelly Jones '07:** Teaching at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine; began medical school in fall 2008
- **Jamie Kearns '06:** Columbia (N.Y.) University, medical school
- **Matt Kerr '04:** Cambridge (U.K.), advanced studies in mathematics; University of Washington, Ph.D. in physics
- **Nathan Kwan '08:** Johns Hopkins University, master's in electrical engineering; NorthrupGrumman systems engineer
- **Stephen Lareau '08:** UNC-Chapel Hill, law school
- **Michelle Malecha '04:** General Electric, placement into highly selective advanced leadership training program; Duke University, MBA
- **Colby Mistovich '08:** Capgemini Inc., telecommunications development manager
- **Ahmed Mohiuddin '06:** Medical University of South Carolina, medical school
- **Ashley Neal '04:** University of Alabama-Birmingham, medical school
- **Chelsea Reighard '08:** Teach for America in New York City; Bank Street College of Education, master's in education
- **Rachel Rhyne '06:** Clemson University, master's in education
- **Will Sams '05:** Georgia Tech, Ph.D. in physics
- **Clarice Seifert '05:** Medical University of South Carolina, medical school
- **Christen Smith '07:** Peace Corps assignment in Ethiopia
- **Lauren Smith '07:** General Electric, placement into highly selective advanced leadership training program
- **Will Spink '05:** Covenant Theological Seminary, master's in divinity
- **Ryan Spurrier '08:** Duke University, master's in divinity
- **Michael Stadnisky '05:** University of Virginia, Ph.D. in infectious disease
- **Jeremy Stovall '05:** University of Vermont, master's in natural resource management; Virginia Tech, Ph.D. in forestry
- **Elizabeth Ward '04:** University of Tennessee, law school
- **Suzanne Weaver '07:** UNC-Chapel Hill, medical school
- **Chris Welch '04:** UNC-Chapel Hill, medical school and Ph.D. in pharmacology
- **Yousef Yasin '07:** Wake Forest University, medical school
- **Amanda Youell '07:** University of Maryland, Ph.D. in math
- **Jeff Young '05:** Georgia Tech, Ph.D. in computer engineering
- **Joe Ziska '05:** Clemson University, master's in economics

CLEMSON'S PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Clemson University National Scholars Program provides a select number of extraordinary freshmen with an extraordinary educational experience that includes the following:

- A four-year scholarship covering tuition, housing and other fees
- Summer study in Europe
- Academic seminars that explore critical thinking and leadership
- Ongoing enrichment opportunities throughout the year

The Clemson National Scholars are also members of Calhoun Honors College, which provides advanced course work and research opportunities as well as support in competing for major national and international fellowships. Clemson University is committed to providing an unmatched undergraduate experience to each of our Clemson National Scholars.

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CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLAR ALUMNI

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM



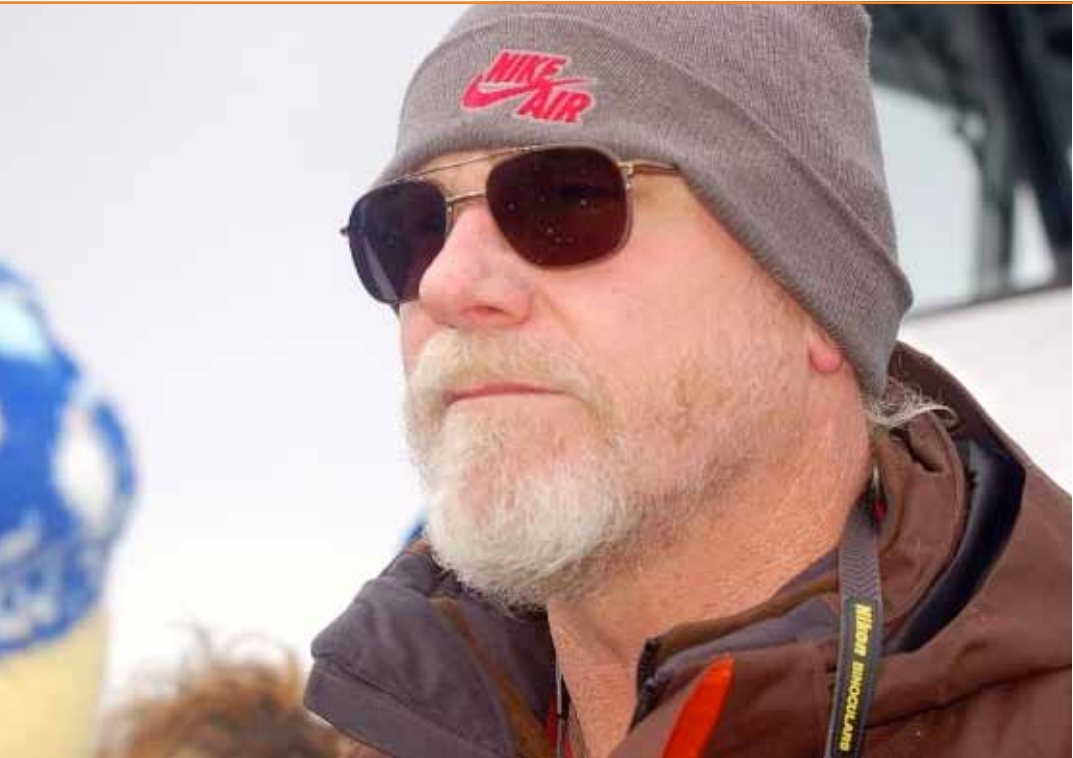
MENTOR AWARDS

Since our first graduating class, each cohort of National Scholars has chosen faculty and staff to honor with the National Scholars Program Award of Distinction. This recognition goes to individuals for their tireless commitment to the intellectual, professional and personal development of each graduating class of scholars.

- Scott Baier, Ph.D., economics professor
- Stephanie Barczewski, Ph.D., history professor
- Alma Bennett, Ph.D., English professor
- Richard Blob, Ph.D., biological sciences professor
- A.B. Bodine, Ph.D., animal and veterinary sciences professor
- James Bottum, vice provost and chief information officer
- Neil Burton, Ph.D., cooperative education program
- Bruce Clark, Obama campaign deputy director
- Patti Connor-Greene, Ph.D., psychology professor
- Murray Daw, Ph.D., physics professor
- Angela Dills, Ph.D., economics professor
- Roy Dodd, Ph.D., bioengineering professor
- Michael Dorsch, Ph.D., marketing professor
- William Dougan, Ph.D., economics professor
- Caye Drapcho, Ph.D., bioengineering professor
- Robert Geist, Ph.D., computer science professor
- C. Lane Glaze, Wesley Foundation campus minister
- Chris Heavner, Lutheran campus minister and Habitat for Humanity adviser
- Robert Hogan, M.Arch., architecture professor
- Stephen Hubbard, Ph.D., electrical and computer engineering professor
- Karyn Ogata Jones, Ph.D., communication studies professor
- Jeff Love, Ph.D., languages and humanities professor
- Robin Kowalski, Ph.D., psychology professor
- Martine LaBerge, Ph.D., bioengineering professor
- Michael LeMahieu, Ph.D., English professor
- Steven Marks, Ph.D., history professor
- Vladimir Matic, J.J.D, political science professor
- Todd May, Ph.D., philosophy professor
- Rachel Mayo, Ph.D., public health sciences professor
- Bobby McCormick, Ph.D., economics professor
- Tamara McNutt-Scott, Ph.D., biological sciences professor
- Jim Morris, Ph.D., biochemistry professor
- Gary Powell, Ph.D., biochemistry professor
- Eric Seiber, Ph.D., public health sciences professor
- Melissa Smith, Ph.D., electrical and computer engineering professor
- Zeynep Taydas, Ph.D., political science professor
- Lesly Temesvari, Ph.D., biological sciences professor
- Mark Thies, Ph.D., chemical engineering professor
- Charles Thomas, Ph.D., economics professor
- Terry Tritt, Ph.D., physics professor
- Jerry Waldvogel, Ph.D., biological sciences professor
- John Ziegert, Ph.D., mechanical engineering professor

JERRY WALDVOGEL, Ph.D.

1953 to 2009



On May 30, 2009, Clemson University and the National Scholars Program lost a beloved educator, adviser, mentor, colleague and friend. Jerry Waldvogel, a biological sciences professor at Clemson for 20 years, passed away while working in his garden.

Waldvogel was a vital part of NSP. For several years, he served at every stage of selection, from initial application and file review to final interviews and selection. He became synonymous with the hallmark NSP Maymester study-travel experiences. Beginning in spring 2004, Waldvogel taught six courses to more than 60 National Scholars as they prepared to travel around the world to explore firsthand everything he covered in class. Thanks to his creativity and passion as a teacher, these students now know about dolphin sonar in the Florida Keys, blue-footed boobie nesting in the Galapagos Islands, lupine restoration in Yellowstone National Park, geothermal energy in Iceland, salmon migration in Alaska, biodiversity in Belize and much, much more. Above all, they know more about themselves and about their interrelationship with the world around them.

Waldvogel received nearly every top teaching award offered by Clemson, and he was recognized by the 2006 graduating National Scholars with a special Excellence in Teaching award for his commitment to the education of NSP students.

The faculty, staff, alumni and students of NSP will miss Jerry very much, but we will remember him with each new discovery in the natural world.

# SCHOLAR AWARDS

From spring 2008 to spring 2009, National Scholars received a remarkable number of campus, community and national awards.

CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLAR AWARDS

- **Jill Allen:** Clemson Athletics All-Academic Team (for highest cumulative GPA on swim team); Clemson Athletic Director's Academic Excellence Award; 2009 Marian L. Harris Award for most outstanding student in economics; Phi Kappa Phi Certificate of Merit; Alpha Rho Chi Medal for leadership and academic excellence in architecture
- **Damon Andrews:** *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; Order of the Blue Ridge
- **Brent Berkompas:** Department of Graphic Communications Outstanding Student Award
- **Elizabeth Billheimer:** Political Science Matt Locke Faculty Award for Excellence
- **Mark Boerckel:** Phi Beta Kappa; Harvey J. Wheeler Award for Excellence in Economics
- **Juston Brown:** Intercultural Achievement Award
- **John Dixon:** College of Engineering and Science J. Wesley Davis Leadership Award; Brick Industry Association Whitlock Scholarship
- **Shannon Edd:** 2008 Goldwater Scholar; Department of Mechanical Engineering Scholastic Achievement Award
- **Colleen Gleeson:** College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Blue Key Award
- **Laura Kulikowski:** American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Achievement Award; College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences Outstanding Senior Award
- **Stephen Lareau:** Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award; Omicron Delta Kappa Jerome V. Reel Award for academic excellence
- **Rahul Loungani:** Frank A. Burtner Scholarship
- **Colby Mistovich:** 2008 Wallace Dabney Trevillian Merit Award; 2008 Department of Marketing Scholar Award
- **Jennifer Moffitt:** 2009 Goldwater Scholar
- **Bethany Moore:** Phi Beta Kappa; S.C. State Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists Silver Bowl Award
- **Erica Morrison:** School of Architecture Rudolph E. Lee Award
- **Lori Pindar:** College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Excellence in Pan-African Studies Award and Scholarship; R.D. Geddes Award for Excellence in Diversity and Communication; Council on Diversity Affairs Diversity Enrichment Award
- **Chelsea Reighard:** Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi national scientific research society; *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; Order of the Blue Ridge; Omicron Delta Kappa Service to Society Award; Butch Trent Community Service Award; Matt Locke Award for service to mankind; 2008 Clemson International Affairs Best Overall Photo contest
- **Suzanne Sawicki:** Robert W. Moorman Award for most outstanding junior in engineering; Samuel B. Earle Award for most outstanding engineering senior
- **Ryan Spurrier:** Norris Medal for best all-around graduating senior; Samuel Manner Martin Award for most outstanding senior in mathematical sciences; *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; Order of the Blue Ridge
- **Benjamin Ward:** Phi Beta Kappa; College of Business and Behavioral Science Wallace Trevillian Award; 2009 Marian L. Harris Award for most outstanding student in economics



## A Great University

Clemson University is a nationally ranked science and technology-oriented public research university known for its emphasis on collaboration, focus and a culture that encourages faculty and students to embrace bold ideas. Its teaching, research and outreach are driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond. Clemson is a high-energy, student-centered community dedicated to intellectual leadership, innovation, service and a determination to excel. The University offers a teaching and learning environment more common to private, liberal arts colleges, but with the increased academic, community service and social opportunities found at a major public university, all on a beautiful campus surrounded by lakes, forests and mountains. More than 17,000 students call Clemson home and pursue degrees in more than 80 undergraduate and 100 graduate areas of study, from engineering and the sciences to business and English.





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